Harassment to the consumers by the owner of Krishna Gas Agency, Narnaul (Haryana)

2010. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Khana Banane Ki Gas Ka Narnaul Mein Kritram Abhav' which appeared in the *Nav Bharat Times* dated the 28th December, 1988 to the effect that the consumers of Krishna Gas Agency, Narnaul (Haryana) were harassed by the owner of the Agency;

(b) whether it is a fact that the gas cylinders were not supplied at the doorstep of consumers and the consumers had to collect the cylinders from the godown;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the owner of the agency had allotted gas connections to the people residing outside the jurisdiction of the agency; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the owner of the gas agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No complaints have been received in this regard.

(c) and (d) No specific instance of enrolment outside the authorised area of the distributor has come to notice.

Losing Industrial Units in Tamil Nadu

2011 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated 19th February, 1989 captioned "24 Units in Tamil Nadu lose over Rs. 16 crores"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) the News item which appeared in the *Hindustan Time* dated the 19th February, 1989 refers to the loss suffered by the Public Sector Companies of Tamil Nadu government. The Question, therefore relates to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India.

Modernisation of Thermal Power Stations

2012. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme for modernisation of the existing thermal power stations in the country;

(b) what are the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which power generation of each thermal power station is likely to be increased; and

(d) the cost of the implementation of the power schemes and by when the country is likely to be self sufficient in power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) In 1984, the Central Government sanctioned a Centrally Sponsored Programme of Renovation and Modernisation for miximinsing power generation from